

REMARKS

Claims 23-55 were previously canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-22 remain in the application for consideration. In view of the follow remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn and the application be forwarded on to issuance.

Obviousness Type Double Patenting

In the present Office Action, the claims are rejected under obviousness type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,185,564. Applicant files herewith a terminal disclaimer thereby obviating the rejection.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and, accordingly, requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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